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Applicant: Kevin L. Gunderson et al.

Examiner: Betty J. Forman

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Title: NUCLEIC ACID ANALYSIS USING COMPLETE N-MER ARRAYS

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed June 13, 2002, said period of response being extended from September 13, 2002 to November 13, 2002.

Since Applicant previously filed a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time and provided authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$110 for the fee on October 15, 2002, it is believed that the amount due for the extension fee is the difference between \$400 (fee for two-month extension of time) minus \$110 previously paid, which is equal to the amount of \$290. Accordingly, our check in the amount of \$290.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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